

We Claim:

1 1. A method for processing orders in a computerized order processing
2 system, the method comprising:
3 generating a list of accounts;
4 detecting selection of one of the accounts;
5 generating a list of orders associated with the selected account, wherein the list
6 of orders comprises orders that have been submitted for provisioning;
7 detecting selection of one of the orders that has been submitted for
8 provisioning;
9 detecting a request to change the selected order;
10 incorporating the change in the selected order;
11 re-submitting the order for provisioning; and
12 synchronizing the re-submitted order in an external provisioning system to
13 override the order that had been previously submitted for provisioning.
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1 2. The method, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
2 generating a list of items comprising the selected order;
3 determining whether each item in the list of items has been delivered;
4 detecting selection of one of the items; and
5 allowing a user to reconfigure the selected item if the selected item has not
6 been delivered.

1 3. The method, as set forth in Claim 2, further comprising:
2 changing the status of the selected item to indicate that the selected item has
3 been updated.

1 4. The method, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
2 changing the status of the selected order to indicate that the order has been
3 updated.

1 5. The method, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
2 generating a list of quotes associated with the selected account.

- 1 6. The method, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
2 generating a list of quotes associated with the selected account;
3 detecting selection of one of the quotes;
4 detecting a request to change the selected quote; and
5 incorporating the change in the quote.
- 1 7. The method, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
2 generating a list of assets associated with the selected account;
3 detecting selection of one of the assets;
4 detecting a request to change the selected asset; and
5 incorporating the change to the asset in a quote.
- 1 8. The method, as set forth in Claim 7, further comprising:
2 submitting the quote to an order.
- 1 9. The method, as set forth in Claim 7, further comprising:
2 generating a list of items comprising the selected asset;
3 detecting selection of one of the items; and
4 allowing a user to reconfigure the selected item.
- 1 10. The method, as set forth in Claim 9, further comprising:
2 ungrouping the selected item with a quantity of more than one to a
3 corresponding multiple of items;
4 allowing the user to reconfigure each item of the multiple of items
5 individually.
- 1 11. The method, as set forth in Claim 5, further comprising:
2 generating a list of quotes associated with the selected account;
3 detecting selection of one of the quotes;
4 detecting selection of an option to update potential revenue based on the price
5 of items in the selected quote.

1 12. The method, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:
 2 detecting selection of an option to create a quote for a new asset, wherein the
 3 quote is associated with the selected account;
 4 generating a list assets comprising products and services available;
 5 detecting selection of an asset;
 6 invoking a product configurator to allow the user to configure the selected
 7 asset.

1 13. The method as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the change comprises
 2 disconnecting the asset.

1 14. The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein the change comprises
 2 transferring the asset, the method further comprising:
 3 detecting selection of an option to transfer the asset;
 4 copying information about the configuration of the asset to a quote; and
 5 setting the status of items in the quote to indicate that the items are to be
 6 included in a service profile at a new address.
 7 copying information about the asset to .

1 15. The method as set forth in Claim 14, further comprising:
 2 copying the information about the configuration of the asset to a second quote;
 3 and
 4 setting the status of items in the quote to indicate that the items are to be
 5 disconnected in a service profile at an old address.

6 16. An apparatus for processing orders in a computerized order processing
 7 system, the apparatus comprising:
 8 means for generating a list of orders associated with an account, wherein the
 9 list of orders comprises orders that are open;
 10 means for detecting selection of one of the orders;
 11 means for detecting a request to change the selected order;
 12 means for applying changes in the open and pending orders to reflect the
 13 future state of an asset;

14 means for generating a quote based on the future state of an asset;
 15 means for allowing a user to change the configuration of the future state of the
 16 asset; and
 17 means for incorporating the change in the quote.

1 17. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:
 2 means for generating a list of items comprising the selected order;
 3 means for determining whether each item in the list of items has been
 4 delivered;
 5 means for detecting selection of one of the items; and
 6 means for allowing the user to reconfigure the selected item if the selected
 7 item has not been delivered.

1 18. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 17, further comprising:
 2 means for changing the status of the selected item to indicate that the selected
 3 item has been changed.

1 19. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:
 2 means for changing the status of the selected order to indicate that the order
 3 has been updated.

1 20. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:
 2 means for generating a list of accounts;
 3 means for detecting selection of one of the accounts;
 4 means for generating a list of quotes associated with the selected account.

1 21. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:
 2 means for generating a list of accounts;
 3 means for detecting selection of one of the accounts;
 4 means for generating a list of quotes associated with the selected account;
 5 means for detecting selection of one of the quotes;
 6 means for detecting a request to change the selected quote; and
 7 means for incorporating the change in the quote.

1 22. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 21, further comprising:
2 means for generating a list of assets associated with the selected account;
3 means for detecting selection of one of the assets;
4 means for detecting a request to change the selected asset; and
5 means for incorporating the change to the asset in a quote.

1 23. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 22, further comprising:
2 means for submitting the quote to an order.

1 24. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 23, further comprising:
2 means for generating a list of items comprising the selected asset;
3 means for detecting selection of one of the items; and
4 means for allowing a user to reconfigure the selected item.

1 25. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 24, further comprising:
2 means for ungrouping the selected item with a quantity of more than one to a
3 corresponding multiple of items;
4 means for allowing the user to reconfigure each item of the multiple of items
5 individually.

1 26. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 25, further comprising:
2 means for detecting selection of an option to update potential revenue based
3 on the price of items in the selected quote.

1 27. The apparatus, as set forth in Claim 26, further comprising:
2 means for detecting selection of an option to create a quote for a new asset,
3 wherein the quote is associated with the selected account;
4 means for generating a list assets comprising products and services available;
5 means for detecting selection of an asset;
6 means for invoking a product configurator to allow the user to configure the
7 selected asset.

1 28. The apparatus as set forth in Claim 27, wherein the change comprises
2 disconnecting the asset.

1 29. The apparatus as set forth in Claim 28 wherein the change comprises
2 transferring the asset, the apparatus further comprising:
3 means for detecting selection of an option to transfer the asset;
4 means for copying information about the configuration of the asset to a quote;
5 and
6 means for setting the status of items in the quote to indicate that the items are
7 to be included in a service profile at a new address.
8 means for copying information about the asset to .

1 30. The apparatus as set forth in Claim 29, further comprising:
2 means for copying the information about the configuration of the asset to a
3 second quote; and
4 means for setting the status of items in the quote to indicate that the items are
5 to be disconnected in a service profile at an old address.

1 31. A computer program product comprising: instructions to implement
2 the method of claim 1.

1 32. A data signal in a carrier medium comprising: instructions to
2 implement the method of claim 1.

1 33. A system for processing complex orders comprising:
2 user interface instructions operable to:
3 generate a customer portal view comprising a list of products and
4 services associated with an account, a list of quotes associated
5 with the account, a list of orders associated with the account,
6 and a plurality of user-selectable options;
7 receive input from a user;

8 wherein the plurality of user-selectable options comprises a move option to
9 transfer a service profile by defaulting the existing services at an old
10 location to a new location.

1 34. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to add at least one of: a product and a
3 service to the service profile.

1 35. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to modify the configuration of at least
3 one of: a product and a service in the service profile.

1 36. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to disconnect at least one of: a product
3 and a service in the service profile.

1 37. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to view of products and services
3 associated with the selected account.

1 38. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to modify items in a quote.

1 39. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to supplement an order by revising an
3 open order and overriding an order that has already been sent to a provisioning
4 system.

1 40. The system as set forth in claim 32, wherein the plurality of user-
2 selectable options further comprises an option to accepts a quote, and convert the
3 quote to a sales order.

